

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois	}	
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Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience	}	
and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of	}	
the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order	}	
pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities	}	Case No.: 12-0598
Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New	}	
High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related	}	
Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass,	}	
Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar,	}	
Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie,	}	
Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, and Shelby,	}	
Illinois.	}	

**RESPONSE TO AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS' MOTION FOR
ENTRY OF A CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER AND COORDINATED SCHEDULE**

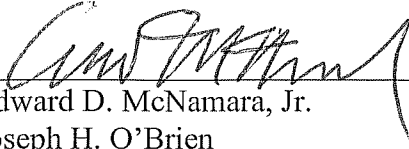
NOW COMES Intervenor Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group by its attorney, Edward D. McNamara, Jr. of McNamara & Evans, and pursuant to the direction of the Administrative Law Judge, hereby responds to Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois' ("ATXI") Motion for Entry of a Case Management Order and Coordinated Schedule, filed herein on November 30, 2012, and states as follows:

1. A status conference was held herein at the offices of the Illinois Commerce Commission on December 3, 2012. Administrative Law Judge John D. Albers directed the parties to file comments with regard to ATXI's proposed Case Management Order. Judge Albers further indicated that he might or might not modify the proposed Case Management Order to allow time for oral argument before the Illinois Commerce Commission. In order to accommodate oral argument, and to give all parties appropriate time to respond, the undersigned proposes eliminating from the schedule Staff and Intervenor rebuttal testimony and ATXI surrebuttal testimony.
2. ATXI's proposed Case Management Order, at Item II.A., provides in relevant part as follows: "(ii) within 7 calendar days for data requests issued by ATXI from the date of filing

of Staff and Intervenor direct testimony to the date of the filing of ATXI's surrebuttal testimony, (iii) within 10 calendar days for data requests issued by Staff or any party other than ATXI from the date of filing of Staff and Intervenor direct testimony to the date of the filing of ATXI's surrebuttal testimony."

3. That the undersigned would submit that ATXI, Staff, and Intervenor should have an equal "7 calendar days" to respond to data requests.
4. ATXI's proposed Case Management Order, at Item IV, provides that Staff and Intervenor direct testimony be filed by January 31, 2013.
5. That the undersigned would submit that this is an unreasonably short time for the preparation and filing of direct testimony by Intervenor, considering Christmas, New Year, and various other religious holidays, will fall between the present date and the proposed date for filing of direct testimony.
6. That the undersigned would respectfully request that Staff and Intervenor be required to file direct testimony by February 14, 2013.
7. That this Response, and the filing thereof, should in no way be construed as an indication that Intervenor is waiving any future right to object to the expedited nature of this proceeding.

Respectfully Requested,
Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group,
By and through its attorneys,

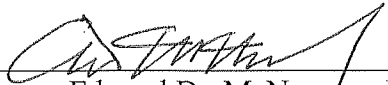


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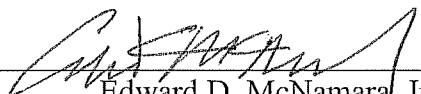
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Edward D. McNamara, Jr., an attorney, hereby certifies that he served copies of the foregoing Response to Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois' Motion for Entry of a Case Management Order and Coordinated Schedule on the individuals shown on the below Service List, via electronic mail, on December 10, 2012.


Edward D. McNamara, Jr.

CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth above are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.


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